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## RAIL STRIKE TONIGHT IF DEADLOCK HOLDS --FACTIONS FIRM

**Both Sides in New York Negotiations Refuse Concessions—Mediators Helpless—Schuettler Promises Heavy Police Guard to Railroads.**

New York, March 17.—Negotiations toward postponing the rail strike called for 6 o'clock tonight are in the air.

Mediators, brotherhood chiefs and railway managers are pessimistic over chances for peace.

Employees and employers are standing pat. Neither side is making further overtures.

Mediators, conferring with both sides in a last-minute hope for a solution of the trouble were grim-faced when the conference ended.

A final chance for settlement was seen in a possible meeting of mediators, brotherhood chiefs and rail managers in a three-cornered session late this afternoon.

But from the previous attitude of